

CHAPTER NO. 727

HOUSE BILL NO. 2735

By Representatives Pruitt, West, Langster, Odom, Sherry Jones, Briley, Garrett, Robinson, Harwell, Arriola, Towns, Rinks, Hargrove, Brenda Turner, Miller, Brown, Ulysses Jones, Kerr, Lois DeBerry, Armstrong, Brooks, Rhinehart, Bowers

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2359

By Senators Harper, Haynes, Henry, Rochelle, Crutchfield, Kyle, Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to the definition of museum for the authorization of sales and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(15), is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(C) "Museum" also means a building or institution serving as a repository or exhibition facility for works of art for public display and further possesses the following characteristics:

(i) The museum is owned and operated by a bona fide charitable or non-profit organization;

(ii) The museum is located in a building which contains not less than 100,000 square feet;

(iii) The museum is located in a building that previously served as a U.S. Postal Service facility; and

(iv) The museum is located in a municipality or county having a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 1990 Federal Census or any subsequent Federal Census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 4, 2000

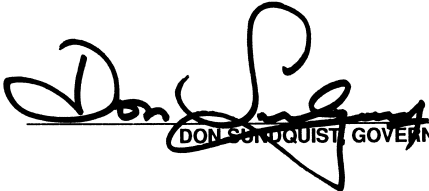


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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of May 2000



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